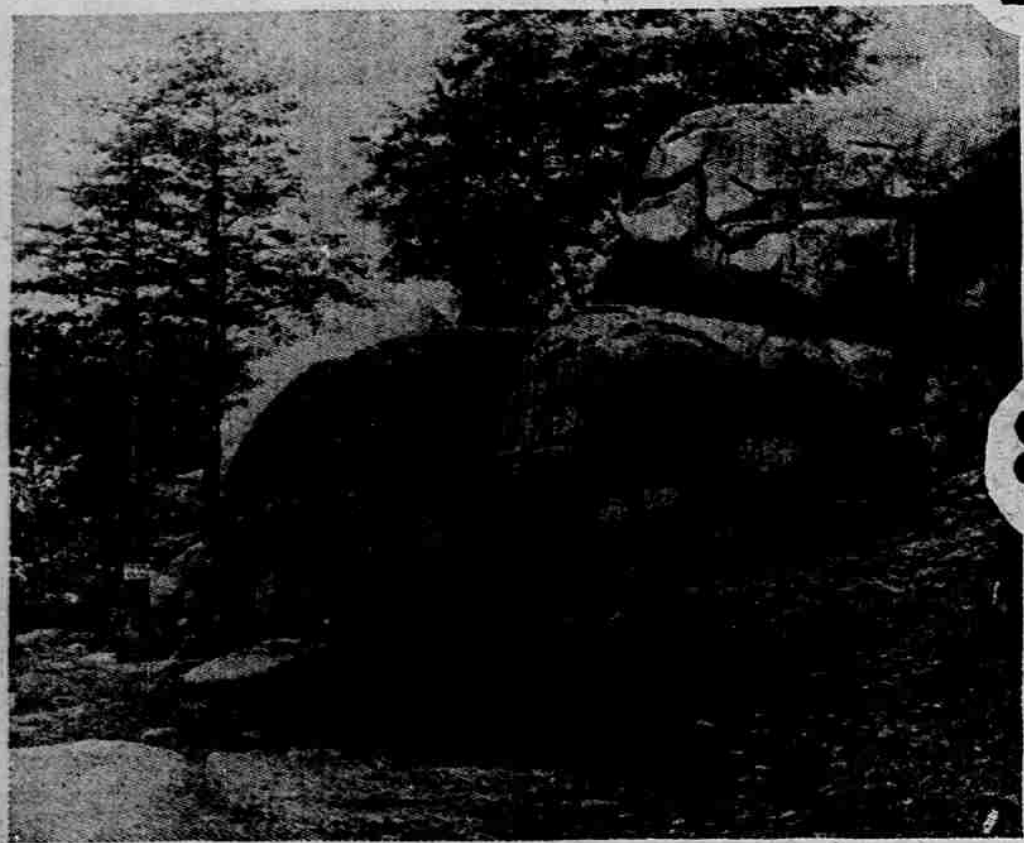


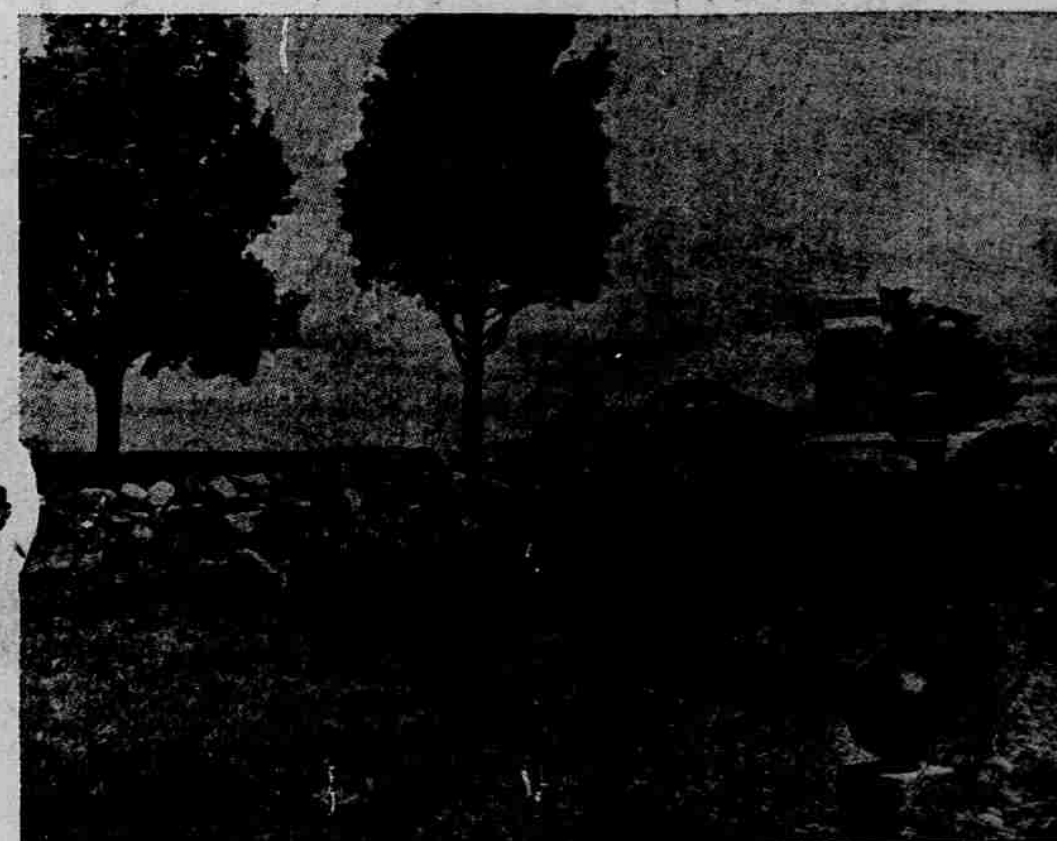
GETTYSBURG

THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION. THREE DAYS OF BITTER CONFLICT AND OF BLOODY CARNAGE.



The Devil's Den, Where a Fierce

Conflict Took Place.



The Bloody Angle.

Scene of Pickett's Charge.



Statue of General Warren, on Little Round Top.

ginia. In following out the purpose of the retreat, Gettysburg happened to be the arena of this terrible conflict.

The area of the battlefield occupies more than twenty-five square miles in and around the town of Gettysburg. In this battle over 200,000 were engaged. The forces were scattered over a great area and were not concentrated fully until the third and decisive day of the battle. The visitor to the battlefield today will find the field well cared for and the battle lines suitably marked. He will also find well kept roads traversing the field in different directions and probably the largest number of monuments ever erected upon any battlefield in the history of the world. As there are nearly 450 monuments on this field some idea can be obtained of the task that will confront the visitor to the battlefield. On the ground occupied by the first day's fight the visitor will be interested in visiting the monument that marks the spot where General Reynolds fell. He will also be interested in visiting the railroad cut where so many of the Mississippi troops met their defeat on Northern soil and he will be especially interested in the monument erected in memory of John Burns, one of the most conspicuous figures that ever participated in any battle during the great civil war.

The visitor will also find just outside of the town of Gettysburg on the Chambersburg Pike the old stone house which was occupied by General Lee as his headquarters. This was the house in which General Lee was entertained or of which he took possession during the three-days' fight, but while the battle was in progress he was stationed in the tower of the Pennsylvania College, from which point of vantage he could direct the movements of the conflict.

One of the marks of importance that will be noted by the veterans who visit Gettysburg is Confederate Avenue, a finely graded and well macadamized road which runs along Seminary Ridge



Statues of Andrew Sharp Shooters, Fourteenth Connecticut.

Havelock New York Battery.

THE battle of Gettysburg has been properly styled the greatest battle of the war of the rebellion. It was fought during the first three days of July, 1863. Nearly 50,000 men from both armies perished in this battle and today the battlefield is prob-

ably visited by a larger number of visitors than any other battlefield in the world. It was Lee's second invasion of Northern soil and the selection of Gettysburg as a site for the battle seems to have been the result of one of those accidents or chances which are common

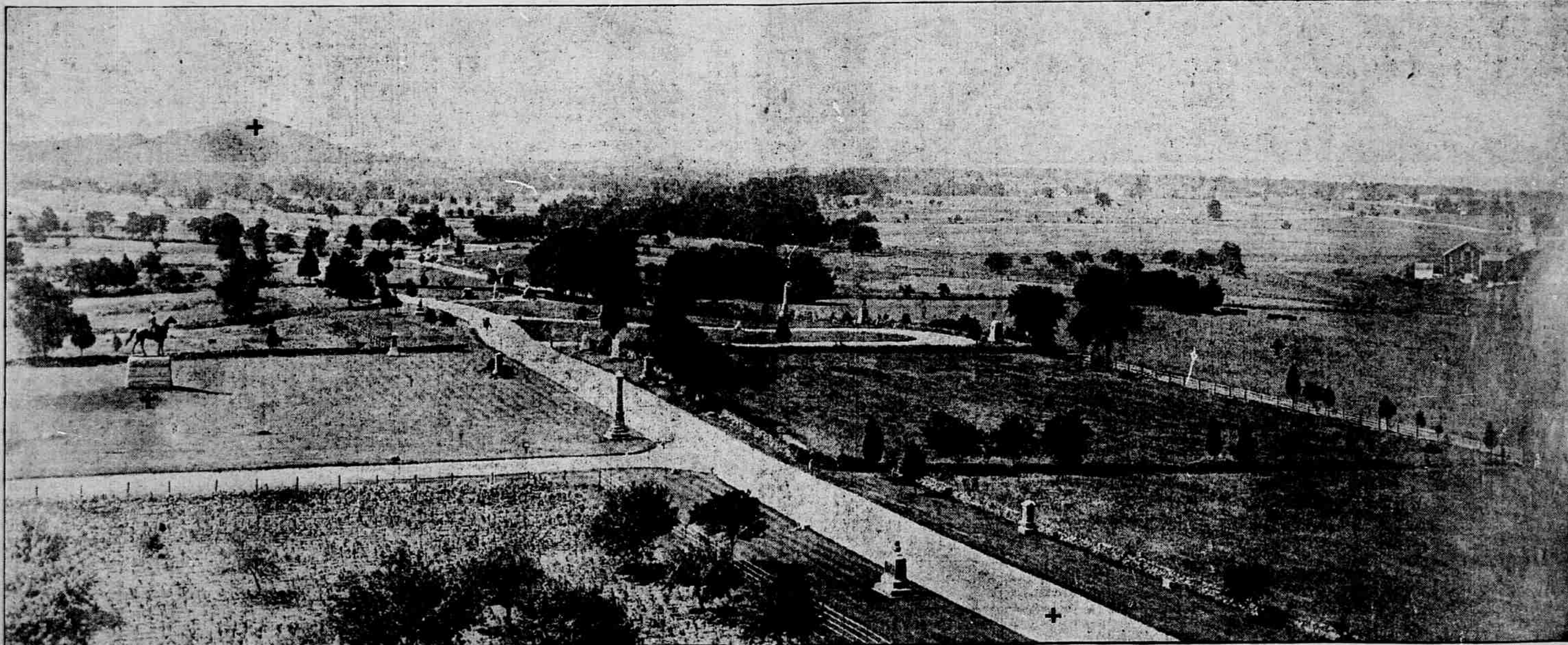
to war. The Union forces were in close pursuit after Lee's army and the scattered position of the troops of the invaders made it necessary that the forces should be concentrated and a decisive battle fought and won or a successful retreat made back to the State of Vir-

on the line of battle occupied by the Confederate forces during the second and third days of the battle. The theological seminary has been enlarged by the addition of some modern buildings, but the old building with its cupola remains in much the same condition that

it was found in time of the battle. At the southern end of Confederate Avenue a tall observatory has been erected which enables the visitor to obtain a fine view of the battlefield looking in the direction of the Pennsylvania College, and a view of the field from this

point is well worth the trouble of climbing the many steps which lead to the top of the observatory. At the Devil's Den the same old boulders that furnished a secure hiding place for the Confederate sharpshooters are still remaining. In fact, they are

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Statue of General Meade.

Round Top.

Clump of Trees Marks Extreme Advance of Pickett, Called High-Water Mark of Rebellion.

Hancock Avenue.

Scene of Pickett's Charge.